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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

TAKAGI ET AL.

Examiner

RAMY RAMADAN

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2838

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) RAMY RAMADAN.

(3) _____.

(2) KHALED SHAMI.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsuji et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Shami faxed to the examiner proposed amendments for claim 1. During the interview, the examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to claim 1 would distinguish the claim over Tsuji et al. and therefore would overcome the current rejection on record. Finally, the examiner indicated that further search and consideration would be required to determine the patentability of the proposed claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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